

**Collection 00037  
Edward A. Bader, CSB  
Personal**

**University of St. Thomas  
Houston, Texas**

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**15 June 2015**

**Size: 1 ft. 6 in.**

**Inclusive Date Range: 1963 - 1986**

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### **Historical Note**

**Rev. Edward A. Bader, CSB, served as the Curator of art and archaeological items for the University. He also held the position of adjunct professor in the Archaeology Department for twenty-seven years.**

**When the Chapel of St. Basil was constructed, the former chapel next to the Hughes House became the little Archaeological Gallery. He organized lectures and exhibits and other such events that were held in this little Gallery. He also sponsored archaeological tours. From Fr. Bader's travels to Egypt and other parts of the world, the University was the recipient of many interesting artifacts. He also helped to establish the annual Schiffick Lecture in Archaeology.**

**Fr. Baden made a great contribution to the University campus in promoting an interest in archaeology. This interest went beyond the University campus as visitors came to attend lectures or to see the exhibits. In 1990 he was instrumental in the founding of the Friends of Archaeology. Other involvements within the life of the University included membership on various committees.**

### **Biographical Note**

**Rev. Edward A. Bader, CSB, was born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 23, 1934. He attended Catholic Central High School in Detroit and entered the novitiate of the Basilian Fathers in Rochester, New York. In 1952, he made his profession of vows on August 15, 1953. He earned a B.A. in history from Assumption University in Windsor, Ontario, and an M.A. from the University of Michigan.**

After theological studies at St. Michael's College in Toronto, he was ordained to the priesthood on December 15, 1963. On September 16, 2007 Fr. Bader died at the age of 73.

### Scope and Content Note

Fr. Bader's personal collection covers the period from 1963 to 1986.

Ordination

First Solemn Mass

Correspondence

Certificate of Appreciation from City of Houston

Archeological Committee Minutes

Houston Archeological and Historical Commission

Newspaper Clippings

### Acquisition Information

The files were obtained from Edward A. Bader, CSB.

### Physical Condition

Most of the files are in good condition. A few of the papers have a small amount of rust on them from the fasteners that were used. No conservation work is planned.

### Inventory

#### Box Folder

1	1	Ordination and First Solemn Mass, 1963
	2	Correspondence to the Honorable Kathryn Whitmire, Mayor, from Edward A. Bader, CSB, 1986
	3	Correspondence to Edward A. Bader, CSB, from the Honorable Kathryn Whitmire, Mayor, 1984 – 1986
	4	Houston Archeological and Historical Commission, First Annual Report to the Mayor and City Council, July 1985
	5	Archeological Committee Minutes, February 12, 1985

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| <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>Houston Archeological and Historical Commission, 1984 – 1986</b>  |
|          | <b>7</b> | <b>Newspaper Clippings, 1963</b>   |
|          | <b>8</b> | <b>Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Houston for Meritorious<br/>Service to the Community, April 15, 1986</b> |